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**DAVIS IS FOR GOOD ROADS****Senator Has Sound Views on the Subject.****TO RAISE MONEY IS THE FIRST NECESSITY****Advocates the Issuance of Bonds to Provide the Needed Withdrawal for the Purpose.**

**Editor Calaveras Citizen:** In response to your courteous request that I send you some lines upon what appears to me to be the direction in which more immediate public action should be concentrated for the advancement of mining interests, I would say the two main problems that confront us in the quartz-mining counties of the Mother Lode are: 1, that of obtaining a cheap, continuous motive power, and 2, that of good roads.

Whether the improvement of local conditions are to be attained by legislative relief or through the median of intelligent, concerted action of committees composed of public-spirited citizens all permanent betterment will be the result of organized effort. Without some local organization to advocate any proposition, no result, however, will ever be attained. To the end that no exterior object may creep in, this organization should be absolutely non-political. In all of the smaller counties there is room but for one such organization, and in Calaveras county we have such an organization made to our hand in the Calaveras Branch of the State Miners' Association.

This association can be the nucleus of all public effort concerning anything even remotely connected with mining. It can, as part of the reason for its existence, take up the problem of continuous motive power, can affiliate itself with the California Water and Forest Association, or the California Association for the Storage of Flood Waters, or the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, and accredit delegates to those organizations, and thus thoroughly inform the central organizations of the local conditions in Calaveras county. The road question is equally germane to the purposes of its organization. "If the Calaveras County Miners' Association," says the Mining and Scientific Press of December 16, 1899, "can awaken local public opinion, can induce the Supervisors to realize that the annual gain to their county would be many times what a system of good roads would cost, and can keep at the idea till they get it in practical shape, they will have done a great work. Without belittling advance in mining methods, it may be said that no progress in mining, no 'revolution' in the science or art of economically treating ore, is so important an item in the cost and profit of mining as cheap travel. Bad roads keep out investors, kill enterprise, make costly all movement and keep a community behind the times."

If the best results are to be obtained the constitution of the organization will have to be popularized. It will accomplish nothing simply to have a skeleton organization—with more officers than privates—to meet once a year, choose delegates to the annual meeting of the California State Miners' Association and have a few mining superintendents collect enough money from the men working for their corporations to pay pro rata for the delegates prescribed in the by-laws of the central organization. What we require is a continuously active, live local body; not an annual resurrection of a dead one. Membership should be increased, meetings should be frequent and in different localities, and constant correspondence should keep the members informed of what is going on in the association. The impulse should come from the members to the officers and in that way the programme for public improvement developed and spread abroad. I will contend as strenuously as any one that executive committees must direct and, in a sense, control, but they must have a real, active and even enthusiastic membership behind them if they would keep their organization alive.

The Calaveras County Miners' Association cannot bend its present energies to the agitation of any more worthy proposition than that of good roads. The plan in its beginning will have to be a county plan. It has never been possible to commit the National or State government to road construction or maintenance except in very sparsely settled districts, and in districts that present almost insurmountable natural obstacles. In this State we did by statute create a State Bureau of Highways in 1893, and a great deal has been accomplished in the way of preliminary surveys and the collection of necessary data of road construction.

The Commissioners even outlined and incorporated into a bill a whole system of State highways, covering all the main thoroughfares throughout the State, a plan too comprehensive to be adopted at a jump, but still a plan which discloses fully the enormous proportion of the problem of State highway construction. To curtail expenses the Commission has been reduced to one Commissioner, and at the last session of the Legislature a commencement in a comprehensive plan of State construction was made by an appropriation of \$25,000 to continue the Tioga road into Mono and a further appropriation of \$25,000 to connect the El Dorado turnpike with Lake

Tahoe. Both of these roads will be built next year.

I trust that in the immediate future we shall be able more completely to commit the State to a reasonable measure of road construction and improvement. One good sign is the growing demand for "home rule" by San Francisco and other large municipalities in connection with their Harbor Commissions. The State has rightly furnished and spent enormous sums of money in the construction and maintenance of wharves, seawalls, and other harbor improvements, for the promotion of commerce in the various harbors on our coast, but now that the harbors have been promoted and protected far beyond their respective industries, if the municipalities desire to take control of them and furnish the sinews of their further construction and maintenance, let them do so. Under the civil service rules of charters the commissions will be better, and the State will be free to expend the money saved in some other direction, possibly in road construction and maintenance.

It will be a long time, however, before we can ever look to the State to aid us except in the more remote localities. If the roads that are now to be built under the auspices of the State Highway Bureau shall be well built, possibly public opinion will approve a speedy extension of the system to different sections of the State. If, on the other hand, the State Highway Bureau should degenerate into a political asylum for taking care of the "workers" and the "push," or of those who "walk down the line" with their votes on the United States Senatorship, as has been the case at times with the Harbor Commissions, then public opinion would demand a repeal of the whole legislation.

Moreover, if the State should ever come to take up the subject of road construction under any comprehensive plan, it could never do any more than aid on the main lines of thoroughfares, whereas what I understand to be wanted is a plan that will treat fairly all sections of the county in the promotion of traveling facilities. If we are to have a road construction and betterment in Calaveras or Amador in the present generation, the plan of relief will have to be a county plan. We need not be discouraged by the enormous amount of money that has been squandered in the last forty years without any appreciable result. The trouble has been that in both of these counties we have been attempting to maintain roads before we ever really constructed them. We have always been working from hand to mouth, doing patchwork, attempting to make a road maintenance fund do the double duty of partial construction and maintenance. The roads will have to be built—why not build them in this generation? Why leave all the good things to posterity?

This is not the time to stop to point out where the grades of the old roads are correct, the old roads should be preserved rather than new ones constructed, nor the time to point out that where the old grades are not correct they cannot be too soon abandoned, nor the time to point out legal difficulties in statutes that can be easily amended according to our will, nor is it even the time to build roads. We are not yet that far. The first thing is to devise the ways and means of getting the necessary money. THAT IS THE WHOLE QUESTION NOW. With the necessary money it is an easy matter to obtain the requisite engineering skill and ability, the requisite machinery and the requisite material to build roads. For one, I do not see why the future generation should not stand some part of the expense, or why this generation should not have some part of the benefit.

The association has taken hold of this subject in the proper way. A preliminary committee of five has been appointed to make the necessary surveys, ascertain the different locations, and figure out the proper cost, where the road are needed, and to submit a specific report to the organization, together with maps and estimates. I was present at the first meeting of that committee and saw in five minutes \$1000 subscribed to defray expenses of this preliminary work. Two or three thousand dollars more will be needed and is being subscribed. With men like McClure and Kemp Van Ee at the wheel, things move. The committee should have sufficient money to make its work scientific and complete. Then it will be able to submit to the association a report that will not be in the air, nor a mere matter of guesswork, but a solid report, on which men will be ready to risk their business reputation as civil engineers and the details of which will be open to verification. Then the association will be able to act with deliberation upon information that will be reliable and exact, and having theron formulated its programme, will be able, with confidence, to go before the final arbiter—the people.—John F. Davis in Calaveras Citizen.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern Railroad, Seville, writes: "I am sending you a copy of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. City Pharmacy.

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He—Yes; but on one point she never does.

She—When, for instance?

He—When she considers herself pretty.—Philadelphia Press.

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J. P. Camou, the O'Byrnes Ferry merchant, was at the county seat on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He reports a great falling off of travel at the Ferry since the Sierra Railroad has been extended up into Tuolumne county. Formerly a large part of the traffic of Tuolumne went through by way of the Ferry, but now it goes by rail way of Oakdale. Although the railroad has afforded an advantage in rapid transportation, the rates are very high and the cost for freight is heavier than it used to be when hauled by team.

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**HAPPENINGS OF LAST WEEK****Doings in the Mother Lode Counties.****WOOD CASE GOES TO MOKELUMNE HILL****Al Mauna the Victim of Austrian Hilarity—J. Sullivan Drowned in an Abandoned Shaft.****EL DORADO COUNTY.**

Republican, Placerville, January 11th.

One day last week—on Tuesday we believe—a heavy wind at the Big Canyon mine demolished the building over the chlorination works. It was not torn to pieces but pushed over. There were five men inside of it at the time, but the fallen building rested upon the furnace inside of it and thus prevented the men from being crushed, so that no one was hurt. Phileas Cote went down there a few days ago to repair the damage. The wind seems to have been quite violent on a line north and south from Nashville, Big Canyon and Gold Hill, but farther east it was hardly noticeable, evidently being confined to a narrow belt of country.

The AMADOR LEDGER and its younger rival, the Amador REPUBLICAN, have been at war in Jackson since the advent of the latter a few years ago. The evils of excessive competition have finally given way to a sensible consolidation. The REPUBLICAN sells out and is suspended and the LEDGER continues. It is impossible to run a twelve-horse team of newspapers (or anything else) continuously in a one-horse town. The admission of this fact is at the bottom of consolidation, combination and trusts the world over.

Democrat, Placerville, January 13th.

On Thursday of this week Governor Gage appointed Charles A. Swisher, Fred Irwin and Prentiss Carpenter to compose the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Placerville.

After the appointees shall have qualified and the commission organized, it will doubtless be but a short time before the issuance of a proclamation for a city election and the installation of a full-fledged city government.

Mrs. Richardson of Mt. Aukum has so far recovered from her recent stroke of paralysis as to be up and around the house, and will soon be as well as ever.

**CALAVERAS COUNTY.**

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, January 13th.

Norman Parrish, a pioneer business man of San Francisco, and senior partner in the California Mills, died very suddenly in that city Tuesday last. Death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. Mr. Parrish leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. E. J. Root, Mrs. William T. Plunkett and Walter N. Parrish of this place.

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Independent, Sonora, January 13th.

The case of Ben and Thomas Soulsby against J. E. Conde for \$4500 damages was in progress in the Superior Court this week. In June, 1898, the plaintiffs bonded the Northfork Consolidated, Donnella, Champion and Pleasant Hill mines, situated near Aravastula, to Conde for \$20,000. The suit is for damages alleged to have been done to the property while it was in Conde's hands. Among the damages claimed is the filling up of a shaft.

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Quite a quantity of large timbers are being hauled daily through town from the railroad terminus at Valley Spring to the mines above.

Prospect, San Andreas, January 13th.

Thomas Prenton, who was employed to chop wood on the McGuire ranch, west of town, for the Commodore mine, met with a rather serious accident last Wednesday afternoon. He had felled a tree and was limbing the same, when his foot slipped and he fell forward upon the blade of his ax, cutting a gash across his left hand, its full width, just back of the knuckle joints, and severing a couple of the tendons of his two middle fingers. It is believed that he will lose the use of a couple of his fingers. His wound is being attended to by Dr. Hollands. The accident is to be deplored, as Mr. Prenton had been out of employment for a considerable length of time and this was his first day's work.

The club has furnished a charter membership of twenty-eight and also a bond of \$200 for the safe keeping of the book, and each member pays \$1.50 dues every three months, in advance. Any privilege in the State has this privilege under the same conditions. This is an innovation in literary work in California, and the opportunity of the small towns of the State in having access to the large subscription libraries of the city is of the highest educational value to the country people.

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occasion with general jollification. Al Mauna, who was on his way home at a late hour, was passing near the spot where the dynamite carnival was being held when a charge of the explosive that had been thrown went off a short distance in front of him. A rock which was thrown up by the blast struck Mauna between the eyes, knocking him down and making a deep cut in his forehead. He was immediately taken to his home and medical aid summoned. The wound, while a painful one, was not dangerous and he has about recovered from the effects of it. Of course the parties who discharged the powder did not see the man coming in the darkness nor did they expect any one would be passing in that secluded spot at that late hour.

Last Tuesday an Austrian miner, whose name we did not learn, fell down a manway in the Cross shaft at Angels Camp, sustaining a bad scalp wound besides numerous bruises. He is under treatment at the Utens Hospital. S. M. Callan, formerly a commercial traveler for the firm of Lievre, Fricke & Co. of San Francisco, was arrested in this place on Friday of last week by Sheriff Thorn, in pursuance of a telegram from the authorities at Sonora. Callan, it appears, induced Denny Guerin and C. M. Thomas of Sonora to endorse drafts drawn by himself on the firm for which he formerly worked. By this means he obtained \$80 in cash and departed. Callan, it is claimed by those who know him, has always borne a good reputation for honesty and integrity, but he has been drinking very heavily of late and his downfall is said to be due to this unfortunate failing. Constable Hammill came over Sunday and took his man back to Sonora.

Echo, Angels Camp January 10th.

Miss Mabel O'Neill, who has been confined to her bed for several months from consumption, is growing weaker every day, and her final dissolution is rapidly approaching. Every care and comfort is given her during her brief stay on earth.

Democrat, Placerville, January 13th.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 1st, John Sullivan left Algierine for his home, distant one-half mile. At the time there was a tempestuous storm of wind and rain and the night was as black as the Imp of Satan is claimed to be. In traveling the trail he, it is supposed, became bewildered, lost his course and fell into an old mining shaft. The hole contained twenty feet of water, and in it Sullivan met death. Next morning searchers hunted the hills and brush for the missing man. Nowhere could the disappearing man be found. The seeking for Sullivan was kept up through the week and on Saturday, at noon, the body was discovered in the shaft. The funeral services were held Sunday and burial was in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Deceased was forty-four years of age and a native of Ohio.

Captain Pete Mayo is Joe Pete's uncle. He says that wants Joe Pete to give himself up and wants him tried under the white man's law. The Captain and Joe Pete are not on friendly terms, having had some trouble at Blue lakes last summer. The Captain says he has not seen Pete since the murder, but sent word to him twice to give himself up.

The white people have broken into Captain Mayo's camp twice while looking for Joe Pete, and the Captain does not like it. He says the trouble will last for twenty years if Joe Pete is not caught, and that the Indians will find him now and have him give himself up.

Joe Pete has a large number of relatives and the Captains do not like to hunt him down for fear they will get into serious trouble themselves. But they are confident the best thing Pete can do is to give himself up, and say they can persuade him to do so as soon as they have obtained a trial with him.

Although a few are skeptical, many white people believe the Captains can control Pete and that they will cause him to return within the time limit. The search for Pete is causing the Indians a great deal of trouble, and Pete is a fugitive in the mountains in constant fear of being taken. The leading Indians seem to understand now that the best thing Pete can do is to stand trial for his crime and believe Pete will be of the same opinion when he is consulted and told that he will be given a fair trial.—Gardnerville Courier.

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## STIMULATING WORDS.

In referring to the recent consolidation of the LEDGER and Republican, the Stockton Record speaks golden words of encouragement as follows: "Of the many papers coming to the exchange table of the Record, none have filled their respective fields more capably than the LEDGER and Republican of Jackson, Amador county. They have been devoted to their home community and have evinced an intelligent appreciation of the great mining industry on which Amador county is dependent. Both were excellent papers. The two journals have now been consolidated, making a union of resources, business and influence which will be a material factor in the development and advancement of the rich mining section in and about Jackson. As the LEDGER is the older paper, that name will be retained. Mr. Buffington, who has so skillfully guided the destinies of the Republican, assumes charge of the consolidation. He is a writer of marked ability, excellent judgment, correct impulses and conscientious to a degree. He was formerly a resident of Stockton, and, in common with his many other friends and acquaintances in this city, the Record congratulates him on his success and extends hearty good wishes for the future."

SECRETARY HAY scored a great diplomatic triumph in securing guarantees from the leading European nations of the perpetual maintenance of the "open door" at all Chinese ports, which supplements the work done by our Navy and secures our trade relationship with China. Twelve months ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the United States now. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago our exports from the Pacific Coast to all countries aggregated \$26,000,000, and five years ago \$42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific Coast exports had raised the aggregate to \$73,000,000 a year ago.

THE routine work of Congress, such as the preparation of appropriation bills, etc., is much more rapidly done than it used to be. For instance, the House Committee on Indian Affairs, under the old method, when the time came for getting the annual appropriation bill in shape, would request the Indian Commissioner and several of his subordinates to come to the Capitol; then questions were certain to be asked that could not be answered without consulting the records, and much time was lost. Now, the committee meets in a room at the Indian Bureau, gets all the information it requires from the records direct and gets the bill, which is a troublesome one, ready in about one-fourth the time it used to require.

SENATOR HOAR is truly an enigma. A few days ago he made a speech in the Senate on his Philippine resolution, in which he said much calculated to encourage the Filipinos to continue their revolt against the United States. We cannot doubt the sincerity of his opinion, but if ever there was a case of mistaken judgment, it is his. He refuses to see that it would be both dishonorable and cowardly for the United States to abandon the Philippines, not to mention the commercial disadvantage to America that would follow such an abandonment. Mr. Hoar does not seem to realize that the whole civilized world looks to us to give the Philippines good government.

THIS paper proposes to work first, last and all the time for Amador county. In order to be of the greatest possible benefit to a community a newspaper must have the confidence and good will of the inhabitants thereof and the hearty co-operation of all concerned. Now, we want just this state of things: we want the people of this mining section to look upon the LEDGER as a shoulder-to-shoulder helper in all that makes for the betterment of our country. We want them to feel perfectly at home in our office and free to run in and out at any time. Come often and have some news that will brighten the columns of the paper with you.

THE South African war so far has been one continuous round of butchery. The bloodshed, considering the number of men engaged and the short period of time since hostilities began, is dreadful. The bodies of many of England's most gifted and promising young officers are already moldering in the grave; the rank and file has been depleted and still nothing has been accomplished. The Boers have also lost heavily, but they have something to show for their dead thousands. They have baffled English strategy, won numerous battles, and startled the world by their superb war tactics.

THE LEDGER proposes to make a special effort to get mining news, but it will insist on reliable information or none at all. The mineowners of this section will in future be importuned each week by a representative of the LEDGER for accurate and ungainsayable mining news, and if they will

meet the LEDGER half way this entire mining belt will be benefited in more ways than one. The LEDGER is anxious to disseminate the truth about our chief industry, but it will not, knowingly, give an iota of space to unreliable statements concerning mines of this section or elsewhere.

UNDoubtedly the friends of Mr. Quay are still confident that he will be seated by the Senate. The decision of the Senate Committee on Elections to report against Mr. Quay's right to be seated, was, apparently, no surprise, and probably it will not affect the final disposition of the case. The matter is likely to come up and a report made to the Senate just as soon as Senator Clark, of Montana, charged with bribery, is disposed of.

THE combined subscription of the LEDGER and Republican enables this office to offer to advertisers a decided advantage over most country papers. Through the columns of the LEDGER our customers can speak to a host of readers every week. Our rates are liberal. Take advantage of the opportunity and we will guarantee satisfactory service.

OUR predecessor, Mr. Will. A. Newcum, will please accept sincere thanks for a fraternal helping hand last week. His assistance was timely and to the point, as we issued both the LEDGER and Republican and had our hands full.

THE LEDGER regrets to learn of the serious illness of C. O. Ziegenufuss, editor of the Calaveras "Citizen." "Zeig" has had his share of sickness and ill-deserves another attack. He has our sympathy and earnest hope that a speedy recovery may follow.

MRS. ELIZABETH SARGENT-WILSON favors the LEDGER readers this week with an interesting sketch of her trip to Iwoy county. Mrs. Wilson is an entertaining and charming writer.

WE call attention to an able article in this issue from the pen of Senator John F. Davis, which we take from the Calaveras Citizen

## THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

January 10.—General Schwan's force encounters some opposition in Cavite and engage in some fierce fighting. The Filipino rear guard compelled to temporarily abandon its arms. New troops get into the skirmishes with a will and do good work.—Cabinet discusses the hemp question and decides to open the Philippine ports as soon as possible.—Many American soldiers are drowned.

January 11.—Filipinos breaking up into bands. They scatter before American forces in the south. Little resistance is made to the advancing columns.—There is a lack of coasting vessels in the Philippines.—Lieutenant Bowman commands.—Inhabitants of the islands suffering from want of food, resulting from the long blockade.

January 13.—American cavalry makes a daring raid and scatter the rebels.—Progress of the Cavite campaign rapid.—Insurgents suffer heavy loss, but few Americans fall.—Aguinaldo said to be in the province now the center of military operations of Otis.—Rebels make a stubborn resistance.

January 14.—Ports being rapidly opened and commerce in the Philippines takes on a brighter outlook.—Otis doing effective work.—Fierce fighting taking place continually.

January 15.—Government will fight the plague.—Disinfecting plant for Manila.—Extra surgeons are sent out and the Marine Hospital placed in charge.—A general epidemic may be prevented.

January 16.—General Batie's troops are operating about Lake Taal. The insurgents continue to retreat southward.—Over 400 insurgents being pursued by Major Cheatham's cavalry.—Transport carrying 1000 coffins leaves Santiago for Manila.

January 17.—General Joe Wheeler, in a private letter, announces that he will soon leave the Philippines for the United States.—The Philippine Commission completes its report.—Chapelle regarded as McKinley's agent by the Filipinos.

January 18.—To be shot as bandits is the fate of Panay rebels found bearing arms. A brilliant victory is gained over the insurgents at Negros.—Wheaton moving on the rebel strongholds.

## INJURED IN VESSEL'S HOLD.

Victor Monterichard Probably Fatally Hurt by Falling Freight.

Tuesday last George Bonnefoy, who had been notified by wire of the injury in San Francisco of his half-brother, Victor Monterichard, left for the bedside of his relative. The following day telegraphed Dr. Endicott that Monterichard was still alive, but unconscious.

Victor Monterichard is well known in this country, having resided here for many years. He was at one time a partner of John W. Wheaton, the blacksmith. His career has been more or less unfortunate. He was twice inflicted by fire in this place. First his blacksmith-shop and later the house he occupied was destroyed by the dread element. Other misfortunes also overtook him, and now, perhaps, the final blow has fallen. The circumstances of the accident are set forth in the San Francisco Post of last Tuesday as follows:

"The stevedore who was killed in the hold of the steamer Algoa yesterday by the falling of a sling full of freight was identified to-day as Harry Johnson, a native of Sweden, residing at 421 Bush street."

"At the time of the accident Johnson was in the direct line of descent of the load and received the full force of the 700 pounds of freight that went tumbling into the hole. He was killed instantly. His companions, Michael Mahoney and Victor Monterichard were severely crushed and are in a serious condition."

## TRIAL OF DR. GILES.

It Will Begin Next Monday Morning in Superior Court.

The trial of Doctor Giles will begin in the Superior Court next Monday. Although the prosecution is evincing unusual interest in this case no one here believes its efforts will result in a conviction. In fact, all the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing is more thoroughly analyzed and discussed the fewer become those who believe him guilty. His past untrammelled record in private and official life, his long service in the U. S. Army, his long record make it impossible for one to wish him anything but vindication of the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Darling. We hope and believe Dr. Giles will come out of this trouble all right.—Sutter Creek Record.

## Episcopal Church Services.

Episcopal services will be held at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the Masonic Hall, Rev. W. L. Clark officiating.

Divorce; tried and decree of divorce granted.

Lottie M. Liddlecoat vs. William R. Liddlecoat—Demurrer withdrawn and defendant granted ten days to answer.

Estate of Alvina A. Van Sant—Order extending time to file fourth annual account.

Estate of B. F. Richtmeyer—Order confirming sale of real estate at private sale.

Estate of Gustave Boichegrain—Hearing on return of sale of personal property; set for January 24th; final account of special administrator submitted.

Estate of Daniel Stewart—Hearing on return of sale of personal property; set for January 24th.

Estate of Mrs. Ann Hart—Further hearing on citation; continued to January 26th.

## Fruit From Folsom.

Thomas Conlon is the recipient of a box of luscious oranges sent from Folsom by John Leonard, brother of Mrs. Conlon. The fruit is from the donor's own orchard and it is prime. He also sent a few lemons, which are equal in every way to the San Diego county product. Mr. Conlon has our thanks for a sample of the fruit.

## Messenger McConnell Ill.

R. E. McConnell, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, was taken sick last night and therefore unable to take his run this morning. Express Agent Goldner acted as messenger as far as Martell's, where the Sutter Creek guard took charge.

## Compound Fracture.

Wednesday forenoon, John Perano of Jackson Gate, aged ten years, fell from an apple tree and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. Dr. Gall was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

## Cut His Foot.

Ed Fithian of Ione, while chopping wood last Monday sent the keen blade of the implement into one of his feet, cutting a dreadful gash. There was great difficulty in stopping the flow of blood.

## Accident to Superintendent Thomas.

Superintendent Thomas of the Central Eureka mine at Sutter Creek, met with an accident yesterday afternoon resulting in a broken ankle.

## BORN.

PARKER—In Jackson, January 17, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Parker, a son.

KENNEDY—In Kennedy Flat, January 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunstan, a son.

O'CONNELL—At Sutter Creek, January 15, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connell, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

KIEVERN—FROLICH—At Ione, January 9, to Rev. E. B. Wining, Arthur Kievern.

BELLUOMINI—GIANNINI—At the Catholic Church, Jackson, Cal., January 14, 1900, by Rev. Father Gleeson, Angelo Belluomini to Gianni Giannini.

HULTAD—ISAMINGER—At Amador City, January 10, 1900, A. J. Case, Marce Hultad to Emma R. Isaminger.

## DIED.

SIMCICH—In Jackson, Cal., January 12, 1900, Charles Simcich, a native of Austria, aged 80.

WAGGERSHAUSER—In Jackson, January 15, 1900, Frederick P. Waggershauser, a native of Germany, aged 31 years and 6 months.

M'DOWELL—Near Sonora, January 13, 1900, Walter McDowell, a native of California, aged about 35 years.

## NEW TODAY.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, made on the 10th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the estate of M. L. Mathis, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, to the highest bidder for cash or otherwise, will sell at public auction, on the 1st day of February, 1900, at 10 a. m., in front of the Courthouse door, at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, the real property and personal estate of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, in and to all lots, tracts, parcels, rights, easements, rights of way, and other property in and about the said County of Amador, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The east half of the east half of section 20, the northwest quarter of section 20, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 30, in township seven (T. N. R. E. M. D. B. and M.), containing three hundred and twenty acres of land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—\$100 Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid the auctioneer on the day of sale, and the balance to be paid by said Superior Court Deed at expense of purchase.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF G. M. L. Mathis, Deceased.

Dated January 19, 1900.

William J. McTeer, attorney for administrator.

## Notice of Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

Peerless Gold Mine Development Company, Jackson, Amador County, California:

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the above-named company will be held at the office, the brown building on Main street, Jackson, Amador County, Cal., on Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

George Newman, Cal., this 18th day of January, 1900.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Secretary

Total ..... 62.45 \$1978.5315 505

Unappropriated ..... 505

Respectfully submitted,

GEORE A. GORDON,  
County Superintendent of Common Schools.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Sidney B. Cushing to Marion Stetson—Land in Pine Grove.

H. G. Stevenson—Mining claim in Plymouth district; to D. D. Reeves to H. G. Stevenson—Mining land in Plymouth district; to E. Flink; to G. B. Boichegrain.

SAFETY DEPOSIT.—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 35 cents a month, thereby securing a safe deposit box in a safe, fireproof, strong room, free or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuable.

SAVAGE LIFE.—Patented, a home institution. Send money to us through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over the office or express. Money sent to us will be safe in the hands of the Savages in all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAVAGE LIFE.—Don't waste your money; deposit it in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Common man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

PACIFIC COAST  
SAVAGE LIFE  
715-717 Sansome street, San Francisco

It's Not Expensive

It's the quality that's high in Tea Garden Drips, Toboggan Maple Syrup and Pelican Louisiana Molasses.

For sale by first-class grocers in cans only. Money refunded if the goods are not satisfactory. Don't accept imitations. See that the manufacturer's name is lithographed on every can.

PACIFIC COAST  
SAVAGE LIFE  
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## MEN WITH THE MOST MONEY

Duke of Westminster's Income \$50 a Minute.

## KRUPP HAS THE LARGEST PRIVATE BUSINESS

The Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors and John P. Rockefeller Lead in America.

The Rothschilds are said to be the richest family in the world. They are the money lenders of the universe, and among their customers are kings and governors. The Paris branch of the banking firm is said to keep a capital of \$300,000,000 at its command and hardly a war takes place in the Eastern Hemisphere for which funds are not furnished by this family. It is hardly credible, but true nevertheless, that five generations back the ancestor of the Rothschilds was selling old clothes in the Jewish quarter of Frankfort-on-the-Main, then, as now, the filthiest quarter of that city. When Anselm Rothschild, the founder of the family fortune, died leaving \$5,000,000 to his five sons, he made them promise to keep the fortune in the family and to carry on the business together. They kept their promise and it is this policy that has been the mainspring of their success.

The richest man in England is said to be the Duke of Westminster, who has miles of tenement houses and many square miles of agricultural land, besides property of immense value in the midst of the business portion of the city of London. His income is said to be \$50 a minute all the year round, \$3000 an hour or \$72,000 a day.

The two Noble brothers, the oil magnates of Russia and possessors of the great petroleum wells in the Caucasus, are said to be worth \$400,000,000 and have a greater income than the Czar.

Krupp, the celebrated inventor and manufacturer of the guns that bear his name, has the largest private business in the world. He employs about 20,000 hands and 65,000 people derive their support from him. His income tax amounts to \$37,000 a year and represents an income of more than \$31,000,000 yearly.

As to the millionaires and multi-millionaires in the United States, their name is legion; among them, the Vanderbilts, whose combined fortune exceeds \$200,000,000 invested almost entirely in railroads which yield enormous dividends; the Astors with about an equal amount of wealth invested in real estate; the Gould family who inherited \$70,000,000 from their father; John P. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., whose annual income is said to be \$20,000,000 and who about thirty years ago was a bookkeeper in a little store in Water street, New York. Mr. Rockefeller is celebrated for his munificence as well as for his wealth and has given more than \$10,000,000 to one of our Universities. It is a singular and significant fact that many men of humble origin who have built up fortunes in this country have contributed generously to Universities and other educational establishments and so provided for others the facilities for mental culture of which they themselves were deprived.

## Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a health appearance you should try Aker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called blood purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

## The Number "Seven."

On the seventh day God ended his work.

In the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground.

In seven days a dove was sent out.

Jacob mourned seven days for Joseph.

Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and yet another seven years.

A plenty of seven years and a famine of seven years were foretold in Pharaoh's dream of seven fat beasts and seven lean, and seven ears of full and seven of blasted corn.

On and after the seventh day of the seventh month the Children of Israel fasted seven days and remained in their tents.

Every seventh year the land rested.

Every seventh year the law was read to the people.

In the destruction of Jericho seven persons bore triumph seven days; on the seventh day they surrounded the walls seven times and at the end of the seventh round the walls fell.

Solomon was seven years building the Temple and fasted seven days at its dedication.

## Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

## The Lonliest People on Earth.

Perhaps the most isolated tribe of people in the world is the Tshutshia, a people occupying the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamtschatka and the country northward toward Behring Straits.

These people are practically independent of Russia, who appears to have reasons of her own for letting them alone. They have practically no communication with the outside world and have only been visited two or three times—the last time by Major de Windt on his journey through Siberia.

The inhabitants of the New Siberian Islands are also practically alone on earth, for they can only communicate with the mainland, and therefore with Lewis Dennis, Salton, Ind., says: "Kodell's Dipsina Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It relieves what you cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. City Pharmacy.

## WATER STORAGE.

An Opportunity for Display of American Statesmanship—Reclaim the Desert.

"Water Storage for the Reclamation of Arid Lands" was a subject recently discussed in a lecture by Hon. Frederick H. Newell, the irrigation expert of the Geological Survey. Mr. Newell has probably made as close a study of the subject of irrigation as any man in the country and he views the question from a very broad standpoint, having reached his conclusions after traversing nearly every foot of the great West and observing the operation of different irrigation systems and the effect of various State and local laws and regulations.

**What Is Shiloh?**

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used throughout the world for a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

**Famous Men of Humble Origin.**

In Bristol's Almanac for 1900 appears the following:

"History affords so many instances of men of ignoble birth who have attained by their unaided powers of mind and strength of will to high rank in the arts and sciences and occasionally to such lofty eminences as has enabled them to shape the destiny of nations, that one might be pardoned for thinking that all the world's great men, or at least the larger part of them, belonged to what are termed the lower classes." We name a few of the most notable:

"Homer, the greatest of poets, was the son of a farmer.

"Demosthenes, the 'prince of orators,' was the son of a blacksmith. In his first attempt at public speaking he displayed such a weakness of voice that he withdrew from the speaker's platform amidst the hooting and laughter of his hearers.

"Virgil's father was a porter, and Horace, the son of a shopkeeper, was the foremost lyric poet and satirist of the Augustan age.

"Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver.

"Cervantes, the renowned historian of the exploits of the chivalrous Don Quixote, was a private soldier.

"Cromwell, the great 'Protector,' and the only commoner who reached what was practically the throne of England, was the son of a brewer.

"Shakespeare's father was a wool-dealer.

"Burke was the son of a small farmer.

"Nor are the fair sex without a representative among those who have achieved greatness from small beginnings, as witness the famous Catherine, Empress of Russia, originally a Livonian peasant and camp follower.

"Who, with such examples before him, can believe that low birth offers an insuperable barrier to fame or fortune, especially in this country, where no such class distinctions exist as the above mentioned celebrities had to contend with?"

**Sick Headaches,**

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quietly cured by Dr. K. C. Lee's Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

**You Try It.**

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

**Some Maxims of Tailorand.**

Prudence in woman should be an instinct, not a virtue.

The imagination of men is often the refuge of their prejudices.

Love is a reality which is born in the fairy region of romance.

What I have been taught I have forgotten; what I know I have guessed.

Certain acts may be legal, but never legitimate.

Love of glory makes a hero, contempt of it a great man.

**Is It Coming to This?**

The keeper pointed sadly to the inmate of the padded cell.

"This," he said, "is our worst case. He is trying to get some one to answer a conundrum for him."

"What is the conundrum?" asked the visitor, who is somewhat of a guesser himself.

"Why, it goes this way: 'What is it that is not, but will be, yet it is now, though it never has been before, and we will not see its end?'"

"My dear man," said the visitor, "you'll find the answer to that in the newspapers. It is the twentieth century."—Baltimore American.

**He Tried a Sample Bottle**

Nearly every day people come into drug stores and ask the druggists to recommend some medicine for their trouble. Very often they refuse to do so, because, by rule, they do not believe it proper to advise anyone to take a patent medicine, of which they do not know the ingredients. It is the physician's business to prescribe. Some make an exception, however.

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